

The Dodge County Land and Water Conservation Committee met on Monday, September 17, 2018 at 8:15 A.M., in the First Floor Conference Rooms, Rooms 1F & 1G, Dodge County Administration Building, 127 East Oak Street, Juneau, WI.

1. Meeting was called to order by Chair Larry Bischoff at 8:15 a.m.
2. Committee members present William Muche, William Foley, Larry Bischoff, Allen Behl, Dale Macheel, and James Qualmann. Absent: Lisa Derr

Others present: Other staff and non-committee members included Department Administrator John Bohonek, Matt Peplinski with FSA and Becky Justmann LWCD.

3. No public comments.
4. A motion was made by William Muche and seconded by Dale Macheel to approve the minutes from the August 27, 2018 LWCC meeting. Motion carried.
5. Matt Peplinsk with Farm Service Agency reviewed the new Market Facilitation Program which started 9/4/18 and will run until 1/15/19. The program is in response to the unfair retaliatory tariffs. Farmers may sign up at any time. Farmers may receive payment on their commodity crops of cotton, corn, soybeans, sorghum and wheat. Dairy production and hogs are also eligible. MFP payments are capped at \$125,000 per person for combined commodities and \$125,000 for dairy and hogs.

Kathy Turner was not present.

6. John Bohonek went over the bills and revenue.
7. John will be in contact with Software Company next week to get updates on the new software program. 13 late notices went out for the Farmland Preservation Program. Motion made by Allen Behl and seconded by James Qualmann to approve 1 noncompliance request. Motion carried.
8. John reviewed the Dodge County Transect Survey summary.
9. John reviewed the Land & Water funding program report.
10. Ries Hog Farm has started their manure storage project. A private engineer was hired for the project. There are no updates on the Clyman issue.

11. Wildcat Creek Watershed Plan deadline is 9/25/18. John will be submitting plan before the end of the week.
The HUC 12 proposal for \$20,600.00 for the Lake Sinissippi area has been submitted and approved. The deadline for the plan is 6/30/18.
The HSHW Farmer Led Grant application will be submitted today. Application for grant is due today.
12. Committee Member Reports
- Lake Sinissippi District: There will be a cover crop demo held on 9/19/18 from 10a.m. - 12 p.m. for farmers and 5-6 p.m. for Lake Association Members and general public. Work on the Anthony Island shoreline is continuing with about 65 feet done so far. Boat launch will be installed. There was a change in officers.
 - Beaver Dam Lake District: Beaver Dam Lake crested on 9/6/18. They had a very productive meeting with the DNR regarding 3 areas of concern. Shoreline erosion and carp removal were discussed. Discussion on the Beaver Dam Lake Watershed.
 - Fox Lake District: There have been some water lily complaints and will be meeting with DNR on 9/19 to discuss a plan. A meeting was held with Badger Industries (Prison Farm) to discuss farming practices, Drew Creek and an easement to get to a valve for a tile line. Meeting went well. Fox Lake will be writing up the easement agreement. Fox Lake is looking at doing a seed crop program like Lake Sinissippi has just done. Their waste water treatment plant needs a new roof. Pontoon rides for next year will be discussed at future meeting.
13. Motion to approve Per Diems made by James Qualmann and seconded by Allen Behl. Motion carried
14. Next meeting will be October 22, 2018 at 8:15 a.m.
15. Southern Area Association Meeting will be October 25, 2018. Either Lisa Derr or William Muche will be attending.
16. A motion was made by Allen Behl and seconded by James Qualmann to adjourn the meeting at 9:05 a.m. Motion carried



Larry Bischoff



Lisa Derr